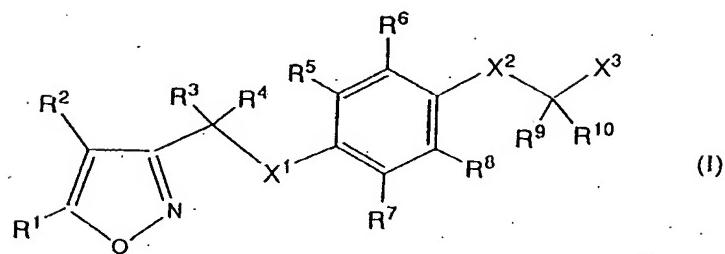


1. A compound of the formula (I):



wherein

R^1 is optionally substituted aryl,

R^2 is hydrogen,

R^3 and R^4 are each independently hydrogen,

R^5 , R^7 and R^8 are each independently hydrogen,

R^6 is optionally substituted lower alkyl,

R^{10} is hydrogen,

X^1 is -S-,

X^2 is -CR¹⁵R¹⁶- (wherein R¹⁵ is hydrogen),

X^3 is COOR¹⁷ (wherein R¹⁷ is hydrogen),

and,

R^9 and R^{16} are joined together to form a bond,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a solvate thereof.

Compound β-2-38 is also encompassed in Claims 2, 4-10, 12, 15 and 26.

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